

**CROSSTIES\* NOT MEETING UNIVERSAL IMPORTATION OPTIONS** (continued from page 5.178)

If the crossties are from:	And:	And you have:	And the crossties:	Then:
Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China (including Hong Kong), India, Iran (Asian), Japan, Kazakhstan (Asian), Korea (Democratic People's Republic of and Republic of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia (Asian), Taiwan, Turkmenistan (Asian), and Uzbekistan (Asian)				<b>REFUSE ENTRY</b>
A country or area of a country <b>not</b> listed in the cell above	<b>Any</b> bark is present			
	Completely free of bark	Evidence that the crossties were pressure treated with an EPA approved preservative as stated on the permit		1. <b>REQUIRE</b> a written permit, and 2. <b>INSPECT AND RELEASE</b>
		No evidence that the crossties were pressure treated an EPA approved preservative; or <b>not</b> preserved as specified on the permit; or there is <b>no</b> permit	Are accompanied by documentation that the crossties will be pressure treated within 30 days from the date of arrival	1. <b>REQUIRE</b> a written permit, and 2. <b>INSPECT AND ALLOW</b> the crossties to go forward for pressure treating**
			<b>Lack</b> the documentation described above	<b>REGULATE</b> as logs, cants, or stumps—if temperate hardwood, <b>GO</b> to page 5.183; if softwood, <b>GO</b> to page 5.181

\*Recall that crossties from Canada and Mexican states adjacent to the U.S. border may be merely inspected and released—**no** written permit is required.

\*\***NOTE TO PORT OF ENTRY:** Advise the State Plant Health Director (SPHD) in the receiving State about the crossties going forward. The SPHD needs to decide if monitoring is necessary.